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Inventors: Knudson Jr. et al.

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POLYMER
NANOCOMPOSITES BY
DISPERSION
DESTABILIZATION

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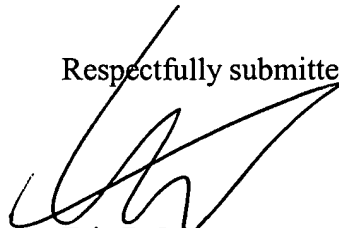
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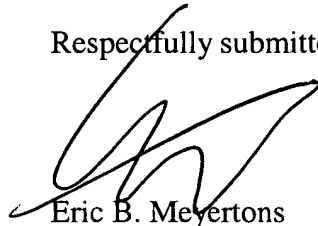
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